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The CAWMC breakfast in Moncton had a bountiful attendance of 37. The results of the recent election ballot were announced and the revised slate of officers is shown in its usual spot on page 2. Some revisions on the board of governors are evident. Nominations chairman Norm Belsten reported that the voting return was in excess of 80% of total membership. That is a very healthy response, and enough to make any Prime Minister green with envy.

The move to reduce the number of issues of Timber Talk from 12 to 11 issues per year was approved. The absentee month (if any) to be at the discretion of the editor, but with reasonable notice.

Al Munro presented the Treasurer's Report which is shown on page 3. An auction, and a sale of miscellaneous woods, followed the breakfast and netted an additional \$201.00 for the club. Add to this John Regitko's fund raiser (see page 3) and the CAWMC coffer appears to be in good stead.

A big thanks to Howard Smith for his contribution of wooden nickels. (page 2).

The next few issues of T.T. will be adorned with an unusually colourful array of postage, thanks to Geoff Bell. Geoff has supplied us with some older stamps at a reduced price. The stamp collectors will have a heyday.

Many members received their copy of last month's T.T. in person as they were handed out to those who were at the C.N.A. The balance of the newsletters for Canadian destinations were mailed out of Liverpool, N.S. That was the next point in our travels where there was a Post Office open on a business day to purchase the necessary stamps. A similar scenario took place in Baltimore. Our American members must be wondering why their newsletters arrived with U.S. postage and postmarked somewhere in West Virginia (I think). After travelling over 5,000 kilometers, some of the places we stopped at to eat, sleep, shop, tour, photograph, mail letters, etc., are a bit obscure in our memories. All in all, it was great trip, and your editor and wife arrived home unscathed.

October's newsletter will show a few more woods that turned up at the conventions, along with a couple that will be a challenge to identify. Woods that do not indicate the place of origin or issue can be real posers and these will be just that!

So, as you peruse the array of woods displayed on pages 4 and 5, please bear in mind that the acquisition of such woods is an affair between the reader and the issuer.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH

A circular postmark with the text "BOWNESS" at the top, "5¢" in the center, "1911-1961" below the center, and "JUBILEE" at the bottom. The postmark is slightly faded and has a textured, ink-like appearance.

Donated by Howard Smith of Calgary, the free wood of the month is from Alberta, and catalogued as No 8080-3 with an R-2 rating. I was unable to locate Bowness on my Alberta map, but perhaps one of our members would be able to shed some light as to its location. I was amazed when Al Munro dropped the bag on my lap in Moncton. This wood was issued 22 years ago! It reinforces the theory that there are caches of old woods out there. It makes the hobby all the more interesting. Don't we all dream of discovering a bag of rare old woods forgotten in someone's attic?

Editor: LOU VESH
Membership Chairman: RON ZELK
Fund Raiser: GARRY BRAUNWARTH
Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

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DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$10.00 per calendar year and should be forwarded to our Membership Chairman - Ron Zelk at R.P.O. Box 77575, 592 Sheppard Ave. W., Downsview, Ont. Canada, M3H 6A7.

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1992

<u>PROCEEDS:</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>
Members' dues	\$1,370.00	\$1,417.50
Donation auction	124.55	177.65
Mail auction	85.19	0
Donations	29.00	14.22
Interest	16.81	57.43
U.S. exchange	45.36	32.98
	<u>1,670.91</u>	<u>1,699.78</u>
 <u>EXPENDITURES:</u>		
Timber Talk - postage	693.16	723.82
- printing	780.78	828.24
- other	47.15	92.93
Membership Chairman	88.96	379.73
Secretary Treasurer	38.56	14.88
Memberships -O.N.A.	15.00	15.00
-C.N.A.	25.00	25.00
Advertising	30.00	0
	<u>1,718.61</u>	<u>2,079.60</u>
 NET RECEIPTS (DEFICIT)	 (47.70)	 (379.82)
 MEMBERS' EQUITY, BEGINNING OF YEAR	 <u>257.83</u>	 <u>637.65</u>
 MEMBERS' EQUITY, END OF YEAR	 <u>210.13</u>	 <u>257.83</u>
 <u>REPRESENTED BY:</u>		
Cash in bank	828.03	818.81
Less: Membership dues rec'd in advance	617.90	560.98
	<u>210.13</u>	<u>257.83</u>
 Total	 \$210.13	 \$257.83

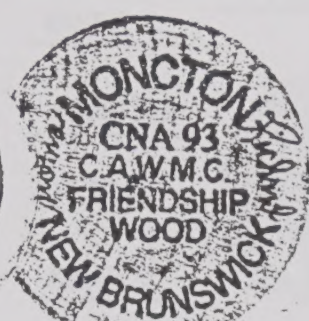
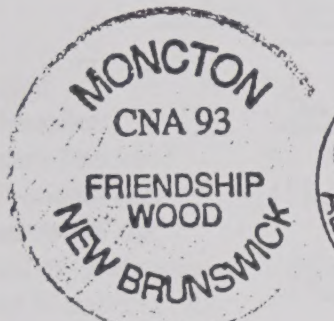
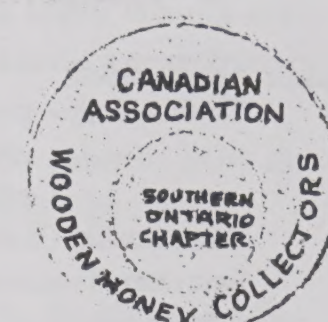
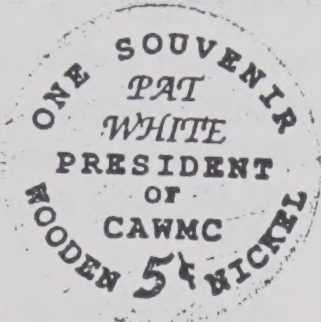
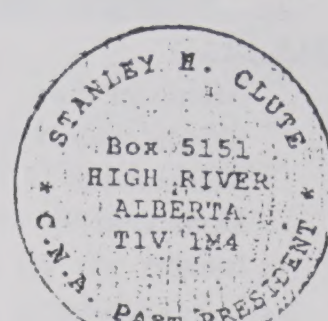
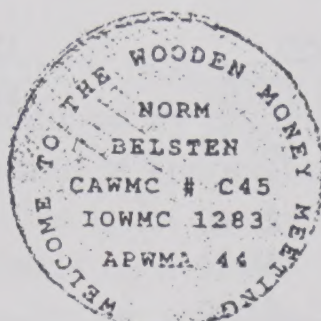
The fund raising sale of donated woods that was conducted earlier this year by John Regitko with the assistance of Harvey Farrow as co-editor and acting treasurer, was indeed a successful one. At the CAWMC breakfast in Moncton, July 25th, Harvey presented our treasurer, Al Munro, with a cheque for \$750.00 on John's behalf. Speaking with John Regitko since then, I am reminded that the sale is continuing, as there are some woods still remaining to be sold.

Certainly John and Harvey deserve a big round of applause for their efforts. Also, thanks to all those who donated to the cause and to those who supported it. It was a mammoth undertaking, and you pulled it off, John. Your labours are much appreciated. Many thanks!

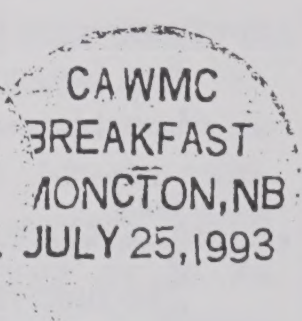
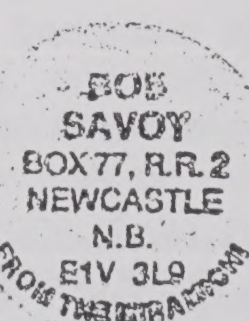
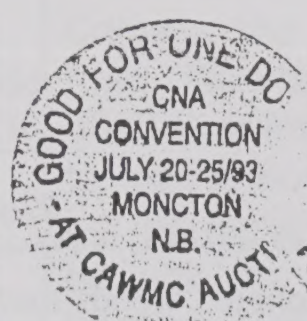
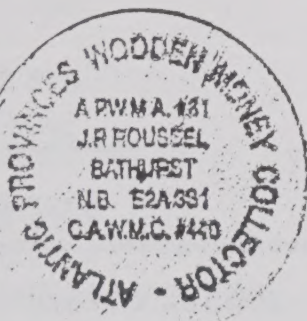
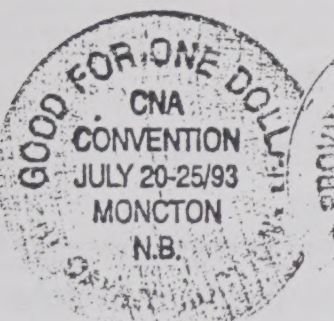
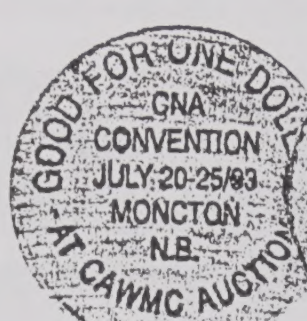
Shown here are some of the woods that surfaced at the recent C.N.A. in Moncton.



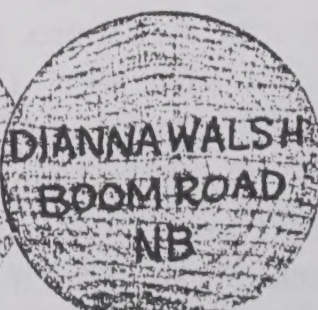
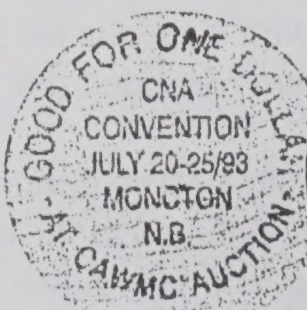
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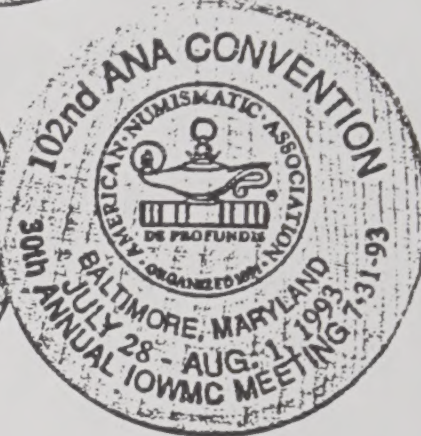
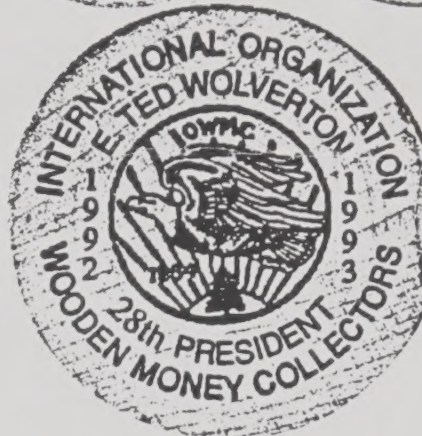
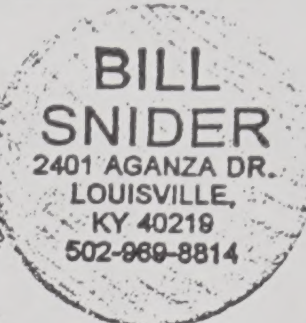
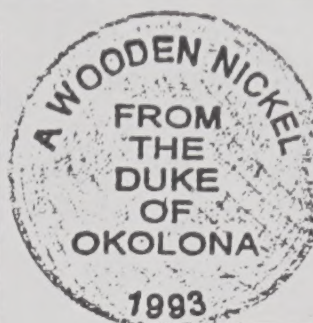
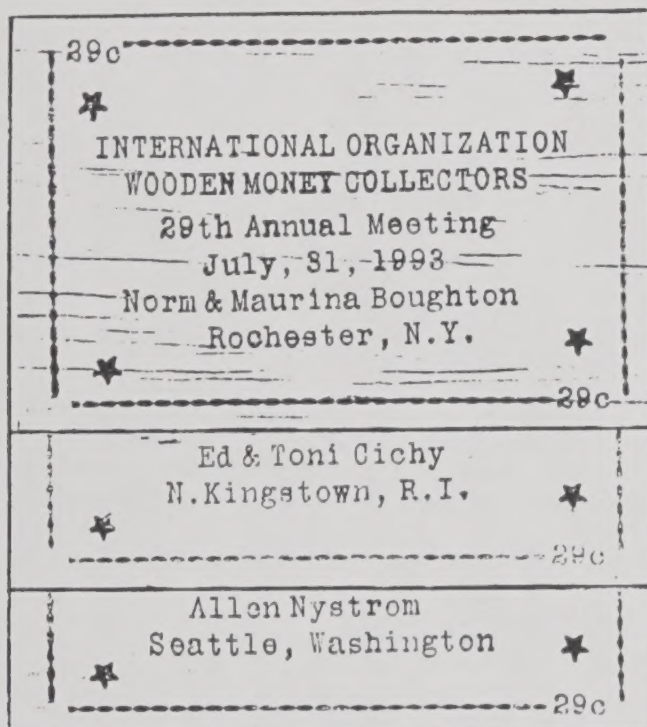
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Shown here are some woods from the A.N.A. in Baltimore, MD:



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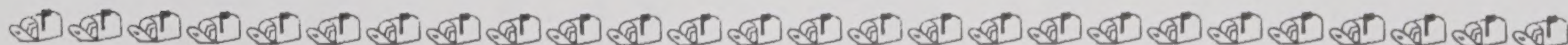
Received a nice letter from Howard Harris, of Greely, Ont., with whom I have corresponded over the years but never had the pleasure of meeting. He writes, in part:

"I want to take this opportunity, via "Timber Talk" to thank everyone who sent woods, hand delivered by Al Munro from the convention.

It was a pleasure to see Al, early Sunday morning and to meet, for the first time, his lovely wife Marion. I appreciated their kindness in dropping in on their way through to Calgary. Also, the woods for John Brennan were delivered to John's home on the 10th of August.

It meant a great deal to me that, even though I am relatively inactive insofar as participating in the conventions is concerned, my fellow collectors have not forgotten me. Thank you all."

Nice to hear from our senior members. Thanks for writing, Howard.



Welcome new members.....and some old members returned

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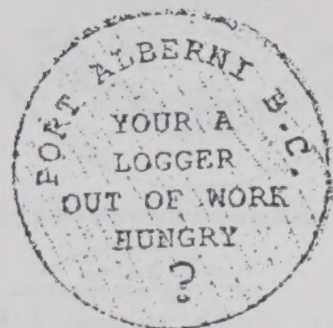
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John Maclean,
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Viktor Vidmar
from - 2215 - 21 Ave. SW
Calgary, AB, Canada
T2T 0P2

to - 8403 - 7th St. SW
Calgary, AB, Canada
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The wood shown at left is available for
\$1.00 plus S.A.S.E. from:
S.E.B.
P.O. Box 71,
Port Alberni, BC, Canada,
V9Y 1V9

The Barrie Wood Show which usually has its Fall show in September, will not be on. Apparently there is a conflict between the show people and the landlord of the Bayfield Mall who is under pressure from the permanent merchants within the mall. The event has been cancelled for an indefinite period until the problem is resolved.

The Hamilton Coin Club is holding its semi-annual coin show on Saturday, October 2nd. This is held at the Royal Canadian Legion, 1180 Barton Street East (upstairs) from 9am to 4pm. Admission is free.